

PLUMBER'S LICENSING BOARD
Heber Wells Building
160 East 300 South, Room 474, Salt Lake City, Utah
February 7, 2007

Meeting convened at 8:43A.M.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:35A.M.

DOPL STAFF Dennis Meservy, *Bureau Manager*
Katie Tris, *Secretary*
Wayne Holman, *Investigations*

MEMBERS PRESENT Robert B. Dudley, Chairperson
David Halverson
David Told
Ed Gongaware

MEMBER ABSENT Gloria Miley, Excused

VISITORS Kevin Barkdull, *U.P.H.C.A.*
Kevin Flannery, *U.P.H.C.A.*
Doug Leon, *Davis Applied Tech. College*
Dale Olson, *Utah Valley State College*
Vern Petersen, *International Code Council*
Will Pierce, *Salt Lake Community College*
Ralph P. Pond, *Pond's Plumbing*
Lori Stewart, *Mountain Land Applied Tech.*
Lincoln Talbot, *Ogden Weber Applied Tech.*
Jerry Taylor, *U.P.H.C.A.*

Robert Dudley, called the meeting to order at 8:43 a.m.

MINUTES The January 3, 2007 board meeting minutes were presented for approval. David Told made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Ed Gongaware seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

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DISCUSS UPDATE ON PROGRESS OF MASTER PLUMBER

David Halverson presented an update to the board on the progress of the master plumber license classification with the state legislature. Halverson stated the bill was approved by the senate, but appears to be stalled in the house. Additional work was needed by industry to get this bill passed. Dennis Meservy mentioned it was not uncommon for a good bill to take two to three years to be passed by the state legislature. Halverson stated if the bill does not go through this legislative session, they will work through the summer to prepare for next year.

DISCUSS SUBCOMMITTEE ON STATE WIDE SCHOOL CURRICULUM

According to Will Pierce, he met with the Utah Educational Advisory Team concerning the state wide curriculum for state schools on January 12, 2007. Bryce Chapman and Ed Gongaware were present. Pierce stated education was well represented, but the plumbing industry was not and their input was needed in these meetings. He would work on getting more involvement from industry and would keep the board informed.

DISCUSS INSURANCE REPORTING

Dudley said the Construction Services Commission discussed having a system to check contractor liability insurance like they do for automobile insurance. With automobile insurance there is a data base that is maintained by a private company that notifies car owners when their insurance is dropped or expires. There are legal ramifications for those that do not comply. To do the same thing for contractors would require legislation that was supported by industry.

DISCUSS POSSIBLE RECIPROCAL LICENSURE

Katie Tris indicated Colorado has not yet adopted the IPC (International Plumbing Code) state wide. However, they have been granting reciprocity to our journeyman plumbers. She will get with Colorado and find out what it takes to become a journeyman plumber in that state.

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**THOMSON PROMETRIC
REVIEW TEST SCORES
CANDIDATE INFORMATION
BULLETIN:**

The board received a six month test scores report from Thomson Prometric. They would like to receive the test results monthly. The board reviewed the candidate information bulletin provided to testing candidates by Thomson Prometric and made minor changes.

APPLICATION REVIEW:

Board reviewed out of state applications.

All business concluded, meeting adjourned.

Note: This report is not intended to be a verbatim transcript, but is intended to record the significant features of what was discussed in the meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily arranged in chronological order.

Board Chairperson Signature

Date

Dennis Meservy, Bureau Manager Signature

Date